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In re application of: **Forrer, Jr.**

§ Group Art Unit: 2127

Serial No.: **09/975,247**§ Examiner: **Bullock, Jr., Lewis Alexander**Filed: **October 11, 2001**§ Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920010757US1**For: **Adaptive Fast Write Cache for  
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In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: